

Appl. No. 10/273,084
Amendment to Office Action of 08.30.2004

Remarks:

In the Claims:

Claim 12 was found to contain allowable subject matter but was objected to as being dependent on a base rejected claim (Independent Claim 1). Claim 12 has been rewritten to incorporate all the limitations of claim 1 and is therefore in a condition for allowance.

Claims 2-11 & 13 were ultimately dependant on Independent Claim 1, which has been canceled. These dependent claims have been amended as necessary to depend from Claim 12, which is allowable. Further, the claims have been amended to recite a "combination" as is claimed in allowable Claim 12 instead of a "pillow" as was claimed in canceled Claim 1. Since all of these dependent claims now depend from an allowable base claim, they are in a condition for allowance.

Independent Claim 14 and its dependant claims **17, 21 & 22** were allowed in the Final Office Action.

Independent Claim 18 and its dependant claims **19 & 23** were allowed in the Final Office Action.

Petition for Extension of Time

The applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time be granted for the filing of this response. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the payment of the necessary and required extension fee is attached herewith.

Conclusion

The applicant believes the objections and the rejections of the Final Office Action have been overcome through amendment as necessary only to put the claims into a condition of allowance based on previously allowed subject matter. Accordingly, the application and all

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pending claims are in a condition of allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 303.768.0644 if there are any other outstanding issues that would prevent the expeditious issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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